at 2:20 P. M. The rain, which had been falling in torrents for half an hour previous sto this time, suddenly ceased, and the sun, which had not been visible for three days, shone forth.

Baron Komura, Ministor Takahira and Mr. Pennison, the legal naviser of the Japanese envoys, left at 2:48 in an antomobile for the navy yard. They were greeted by the guests of the hotel, gathered on the voranda to witness their departure. Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, was among the number. Baron Komura, pointing at the sun, said, smiling, "It is a good omen for peace." Baron Komura had been preceded by another motor can, which carried Mr. Sato and the Japanese secretaries, taking their copy of the peace treaty in a large black leather portfollo.

Hoth Russian and Japanese missions, on their arrival at the navy yard, were received at the entrance of the building by Admiral Mead, while two companies of marines, accompanied by Major Moses, rendered military honors. The copies of the treaty of peace brought to the navy yard had been carefully compared by the secretaries of the two missions, in order to avoid the necessity of reading them before the signing, at which personages extraneous to the negotiations assisted.

When the secretaries had ascertained the perfect exactness of the two missions entered the conference hall, accompanied by Assistant Secretary, the plenipotentiaries and the members of the two missions entered the conference hall, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Petrce, Governor McLane, Admiral Mesde and the Mayor of Portsmouth.

M. Witte, the chief of the Russian plenipotentiaries, was the first to sign lismane to the treaty. The uniter Russian mission, headed by M. Witte, attended a thanksgiving service, celebrated in Christ Episcopal Church, both by Amerdan and Russian clearyung.

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Re-entering the hotel, one of the chief members of the Japanese mission sg.d:
"The treaty signed to-day imay be the most important historical feature of the twentigth century."

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M. Witte and Baron Komura having expressed a destre to think the five indishipmen who have served as boat officers on the launches that lave taken the members of both missions from their hotel to the navy yard, these officers called by appointment to-day to pay their respects on the plenipotentiaries, who thanked them for their services. The officers were Midshipmen Leary, Bagley, Ingersoil, Blackburn and Harrington.

RUSSIANS ATTEND TE DEUM SERVICE

Witte and Rosen Central Figures in Great Throng in Christ

Church.

(Ey Associated Press.)

PORTEMOUTH, N. H., September 5.—
A solemn and impressive service of
thanksgiving of nearly two hours duration was held in Christ Episcopal Church
this evening. For the first time in this
country, it is said, the English and Russian tongues were heard at a service in
an Anglican Church.

The service to-day was arranged by
the rector of Christ Church, Rev. Father
C. Leve Brine, and by priests of the
Russian Orthodox Church in this country.
A pew was reserved for the Japanese,
but they were unable to be present.
Every seat in the body of the church
was filled for some time before the service was begun, and finnily 2,000 persons
stood outside of the building. The entire
Russian suite attended. The insit to arrive
were M. Witte and Baron De Rosen.
The two envoys were escorted to seats
reserved for them just within the chamcel rall.

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ATTACKED BY NTGROES. Police, With Riot Guns, Defend Young White Man.

Young White Man.

(By Associated Press.)

WILMINGTON. N. C. September 5.—
Late: to-night, in the extreme northern
section of the city inhabited largely by
colored people, fifteen or twenty negroes
were found skulking around the house of
Lee Rivenbark, white, twenty-four years
old, a fingman on the Atlantic Coast Line.
Buspicion that violence was intended by
the negroes was confirmed when the
chief of police responded to a hurry call
for assistance, and a dozen negroes ran
out from the darkness and should to
him to halt when he started with the
young mag in his buggy to the police
station for projection.

Being anatmed for such an emergency,
the chief laid whip to his horse and
escaped the mob, Rivenbark says the
blacks are friends of other negroes in
Rocky Mount, N. C., with whom he had
trouble some time age.

The young man has been given a
guard of police at his home, the officers
leng armed with riot guns.

Virginia Creditors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, September L.—Schedules
In bankruptey of Robert S. Bishop, who
did business as Robert S. Bishop and
Company, contracting engineer, at No.
11. Broadway, show liabilities of \$12,015
and assets \$2,548, in accounts. Among the
creditors are Thomas Bishop, \$2,505, Sayre
Brothers, Phoebus, Va., \$1,000; R. W.
Whitehurst Company, Norfolk, \$94; Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Company,
\$50, and the Eastwood Manufacturing
Company, Paterson, \$781.

Indicted for Snoring.

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In a small commune near Versailles, in France, the mayor has formally indicted a citizen for the grave offense of snoring. The accused attended a meeting of the municipal council, and was so overcome by the eloquence of the mayor that he snored. This demonstration was so vigorous that the rest of the mayor's address could not be heard. The offender is charged with obstructing the transaction of public business and outraging the civic majesty.

Time for Soft Eats.
Berry's showing all the new styles and many noveltles that can't be found elsewhers.
The young men just can't resist the hat and band color combination so easily selected here now, and which we make up right before your aves. si.BO up.



not fit his head, but our crowns will fit all comers.
Our shop is full of all varieties of styles and sizes.
Dunlop-Heath --- London---and the other top-notchers.

Onto, captured the Lecen cup, with a total score of 92 out of a possible 105.

The company team match was won by Company E. Second Regiment, National Guard of the State of washington, and the revolver toam match by Squadron A, National Guard of New York.

High Amateur Average.

As in the first day, the programme weather than the first day, the programme weather than the four completed, only four events left over J. E. Clayton, of North Carolina, is leading for high amateur average to-day, only dropping three in 120, breaking first leighty-four straight.

BIG TOBACCO CROP.

Farmers Busy Getting Weed

Ready for Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN. VA. September 6.—The crop of bright tobacco is the best that has been raised through this portion of Virginia for several years, and the farmers generally are busy cutting and curing the crop. The area planted this year is somewhat larger than beretgfore, and the curing sotaga will be extended several days over the usual time. A good feeling exists amons those who have raised a large crops; the weed as the curing has been very successful up to this time, and the outlook for good nries is very encoursging from the reports received from the warlous markets. Some of the new crop has been placed on the market, and satisfactory prices have been received. Arrangements have been made to open up the market here in November, and white very little bright tobacce is issually sold here, a special effort will be made to induce more to come. The outlook for a good market here is much better than heretofore, since a bank will be established in the village within the next few weeks.

Church Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EUREKA MILLS. VA., Sopt. 5.—The new Presbyterian Church, recently completed, and erected near the site of old Douglans Chapel, was dedicated on Sunday morning. Rev. Thomas R. English, D. D. of Union Theological Seminary, preached the dedicatory sermon. The church building could not hold the people who came to attend these services.

Old Douglas Church was organized about forty years ago by Rev. Thomas T. Peck, B. D., of sainted memory, who used to call this church his "Plant Bed." He was the first pastor of this church, and his memory is revered by all the people. Subsequently Dr. Thomas R. English served this church as pastor.

The negroes have purchased the old church building, and will use it for worship.

ly esteemed.
Mr. Boyd Beasley and Miss Oille Burch
Wr. Boyd Beasley and Miss Oille Burch
were married August 27th by Mr. Gatewood, The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. G. W. Burch.

Royal C. Gatewood. Mr. Royal C. Gatewood died at the Me-morial Hospital at 8:30 P. M. yesterday. The funeral will take place from Willis's Church, Henrico county, to-morrow at 7 A. M.

STATE CHAMPION

A. M. Hatcher Won the Gold Medal at Lynchburg Yesterday.

98 OUT OF POSSIBLE 100

W. S. McLillard, of Richmond, in Third Place-The Other Scores.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 5.— There was a slight falling off in attendance on the second day, eighty-three facers' Association to-day.

There was little or none of the confu-sion that generally marks a shoot of half this size, when one day's programme is carried into the next day. The squads went up and down the firing line, plugging or missing the targets, as fortune favored or frowned on them, and not one word of complaint was heard. The weather conditions being somewhat better than the first day, as it was cooler, higher scores were made.

A Fine Record.

SEAGIRT MATCH NOW

DRAWING TO A GLOSE

(By Associated Press.)

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 5.—Excellent progress was made to-day in clearing the congested programme of the third and inst week of the military shooting tournament. The competitions concluded today were the Leech cup match, the company team match and the revolver team match. Lieutenant W. H. Richards, of Ohio, captured the Leech cup, with a total score of 22 cut of a possible 185.

The most interesting part of the day's programme was the race at 100 targets for the championship of the State, This second, with 96; Ep. C. Walson, E. K.

High Amateur Average.

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A Fine Record.

A. M. Hatcher dropped but six targets in 240. This included the 100 in the championship cot. Bristol., was second, 183; J. M. Berry, and A. M. Hatcher, of Sristol, was second, 188; E. H. Storr, 190; R. W. Bampson, 165.

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Bachman, C. C. English and George Lyon tied on 36, and W. S. McLelland, C. This second, with 96; Ep. C. Walson, E. K.

High Amateur Average.

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A. M. Hatcher dropped but six targels in 240. This included the 100 in the championship race. R. L. Plerce, of Wytheoville, won high amatour average, 190 out of 200. E. K. Bachman, C. Bristol, was second, 188; J. M. Berry, and A. M. Hatcher, of Bristol, was second, 188; D. M. Bartelland the for third place on 188.

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Delightful Picnic.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TWYMAN'S MILL, VA. Sept. 5.- Twyman's Mill team defeated Rapidan here
this afternoon by a score of 77 to 2. A
large crowd witnessed the game.

A delightful picnic was given at Mr.
Lester Illi's Saturday. A squirrel stew
was particularly enjoyed by the gontlemen. Games of various kinds were participated in throughout the day by the
young people, and all present had a good
lime.

The public school board for the Locust
Dale District met here last week and
toachers for the coming form appointed.
Miss Luda A. Goodal will teach the
school here again.

Miss Anna Frye, who has been ill with
typhold fever, is improving.

Miss Ruble Smith, of Gordonsville, is
spending several weeks here with Miss
Florence Marshall, also Miss Carrie
Vaughn, of Culpeper,

KIENEY AND BLADDER

Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in promptly curing kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles, rheumatism, and pain in the back. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, of ond effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to so often during the day and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver, bladder or uric acid trouble you will find it just the remedy you need.

If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-expt and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of, this great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, and a book that tells all about it and its great cures, both sont absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Klimer & Co., Blughamton, N. Y. When writing, be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. Don't make any mistake, but remember, the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, and the address. Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Six New Cases Reported Yesterday in Vicksburg-Entire Town Infected.

Yellow Fever Record. New cases..... Total cases...... 2,111 Deaths yesterday Total deaths...... 294 Cases discharged..... 1,487

(By Associated Press.)

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here. Of the new cases, five are white, one of them a prominent lawyer. They are widely scattered, almost every section of the city apparently being infected. So far there have been no deaths, and no one is seriously ill.

Reports from Tallulah, Madison Parish, Louisiana, eighteen miles west of this city, reveal a serious state of affairs there, where eighteen or twenty cases of yellow faver have appeared within the past few days. A. T. Lane, secretary of the Fifth Louisiana District Levee Board, died to-day, and several others are critically ill. A week ago Dr. Krauss gave the town a clean bill of health, but the fever reappeared there last week.

Natchez.

Natchez.
(By Associated Press.)

NATCHEZ, MiSS., September 5.—Che
new case of yellow favor was reported
to-day and three patients were discharged, leaving two under treatment.
The new patient is a negro woman living
in the same block where the infection
was first discovered. There have been
fourteen cases to date, but no deaths.

Pensacola.

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PENRACOLA. FLA., September 5.—
Four new cases of yellow fever were reported to-day, all of which were traced from the original infected district. A number of suspicious cases were dismissed to-day, among them Peroy S. Hays, City Edior of the Pensalcola Journal, who s also in the infected district.

War on mosquitoes was renowed to-day and all infected district, are to be refumigated. People in the district who desire to go north are escorted to the train by guards and permitted to leave. Cincinnati accepts all the refugees from Pensacola, and so wired State Health Officer Porter to-day.

Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., September 5.—Atlanta's only yellow fover case resulted fatally shortly after noon to-day. The patient, J. C. aruthers, who arrived from Pensalcola last Friday, and who was sent to the detention hospital several miles from the city, died after an attack of yellow fever of a pronounced type. No other cases have reached here and none is expected with the vigorous procautions that have been taken to exclude even Puspicious cases from outside points. Atlanta.

A Sample Bottle Sent Fixed by Mall. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the Sycht Ridney remedy, fulfills every wish in

Interesting Suggestion As to Fixing Value of City's Property.

THE GAS AND WATER WORKS

These Are the Subjects of Able and Lengthy Discussion.

The Board of Assessors named to fix the value of real estate in the city submitted a suplemental report to the Council last night, dealing with the value of property owned by the city.

The report fixes the value of the gas

works at \$3,000,000, and that of the water

works at \$5,500,000.

It then goes on to suggest some radical and interesting changes in connection with the matter of assessing those The full report of the board is as fol-

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Richmond, Va., August 31, 1808.

To the Honorable President and Members of the City Council:
Gantlemen.—The undersigned assessors of real property of the city of Richmond, appointed by the honorable judge of the Rustings Court of this city, herewith beg to submit the following results of their work, which has been this day completed.

The assessed valuation of the lands and buildings within the corporate limits is as follows:

ASSESSMENT FOR 1905 \$ 2,501,246 Marshall Ward 4,700,514 Jefferson Ward 14,529,988 Madlson Ward 7,178,422 Monroe Ward 5,714,628 Lee Ward 5,024,548 Lee Ward 6,488,642	
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ASSESMENT FOR 1900. Marshall Ward	ļ

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School Days Are Here

and you must not forget the importance of the children taking up their music lessons with their other studies. They go together, and the music lesson often soothes the naryous strain of other hard lessons.

Lose no time in making your selection of a good Plano. These which for twenty years or more have been sold here, and have always given satisfaction, are bound to please you. A finely built Plano is a pleasure and joy forever, but a poorly built one is a constant worry.

Steinway, Weber, Standard, Kimball.

Hardman. Haines

have always made "good," and will continue to do so. We only ask an examination. Our prices and easy terms will please you, too.

Pianola and Pianola Piano.

Have you seen and heard the Planola Plano? It looks like any other Plano, but with a single touch the Planola part is brought in full view. All of the mechanism is built on the inside of the upright Plano. This will be the Plano of the future. With no musical education one can play them perfectly. We invite you to see them.

WALTER D. MOSES & CO.,

103 EAST BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

and should be adopted by your Committee on Finance, the balance sheet of the city will show a ratio of solid assets, as compared with its bonded debt, that will be most gratifying to its citizens and to the holders of its obligations, its debt amounting to only about two-thirds of its property holdings.

We beg to return thanks to Mr. Edward J. Warren, the city auditor; to Charles E. Belling, uperhit and of Water Works; to Works, and especially to Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, the city engineer, who not only placed a our disposal the maps, plats and records of all city property under his charge, but also assigned Mr. Frank T. Bates, his expelienced and accomplished assistant, to accompany us for five days in our preliminary investigations.

In conclusion we beg to say we have found this work to be very incresting, see year facinating, as we have been led, step by step, into the consideration of these various groups of questions, the evolution of which have so conspicuously set forth the wonderful growth and the financial healthfulness of our city, and, although unbidden, we humbly submit our conclusions for what they may be worth to your honorable body.

Chairman.

GILBERT J. HUNT,

GEO. D. PEARMAN,

THIRTEEN HIS MASCOTT.

THIRTEEN HIS MASCOTT. M. Mack Tells Why He Sticks to

the Dreaded Number.

the Dreaded Number.

Nearly every member of the theatrical profession has a deadly horror of the number 13. The very sight of the fatal, Jonah-like agures fills them with dread, and they sigh with relief when performances are over on the 13th of each month. Mr. Mack, the well known comedian, and his partner, Mr. Murray, stand alone in the profession as defying this popular supstition. They not only cling to overything that is identified with 13, but thep are forever trying to play all manner of combinations on the "hoodoo" number. Mr. Muck was asked to explain the renson of his and his partner; devotion to 13, and this is what he said:

"That number has brought us all our luck, and we both swear by it. You see there are 18 letters in our trade mark, and 13 letters in the firm's name—Murray and Mack. The first play we ever did was "Finnigan's Ball," which has 13 letters, and that play has been bringing us in good money for 13 years. There were 13 people in the cast when we brought it out on the 13th day of the month. Our new play, "Around the Town," has 13 letters, and to tell you the truth, that's the reason we chose the title. When I retire from the stage and take my ease I'm going to name my country place. Naumber 12. It may 'hoodoo' other actors, but it's the mascotte for Murray and Mack."

WANT HEALTH PAPERS.

Traveling People Must Have Them if Going Far South.

Them if Going Far South.

Dr. W. T. Opponheimer, president, and the other members of the city Board of Health, are called upon daily for large numbers of health certificates by persons traveling from here Swith. This is made necessary owing to the yellow fever rituation, quarantine regulations being enforced rigidly nearly allower the Bouth Drummers, actors and other traveling people cannot proceed Bouth very far without having health certificates, signed by the proper authorities, and owing to the heavy travel from here Bouth, those authorized to give these papers are kept busy.

The cities that have quarantined against the yellow fever section are not accepting every certificate presented. Health certificates, for example, who recognized in the Tennessee cities, if obtained in Richall other Viginia towns are rejected as unsatisfactory.

unsatisfactories may be received from those certificates may be received from the secretary of the Board of Health in the City Hall, or from any of the officers of the Department.

FOR THE FLUME.

Bids Are Submitted and Referred

MAY BUY MILLION BALES OF COTTON

Association Stops Resoluting and is Now Doing Things.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 5.—The purchase of a million bales of cotton by the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, and the withhelding of the same tion, and the withholding of the same for higher prices is one of the questions to be considered by the association which opens a four day's convention at Kenilopens a four day's convention at Remi-worth Inn to-morrow morning Sccretary Cheatham, while declining to discuss the plan in detail, stated to the Associated Press correspondent that it would cor-tainly be up for consideration. When asked if the convention would touch upon the recent exposures in the Agri-cultural Department, Mr. Cheatham said:

said:
"Well, we have passed the resolution
stage and we are now doing things. We
have, as you know, done much, and
believe that the next Congress will do
the west."

I believe that the next consistent whe rest."

Less than a hundred delegates have so far arrived at Kentiworth, and for that reason only a preliminary meeting was held to-night to arrange for to-morrow morning's session.

Among those already here are former senator McLaurih, of South Carolina; R. F. Stater, and Randolph Lyons, of New York, and R. R. Poole, Agricultural Commissioner of Alabama.

HALE NOMINATED.

Named By Democrats of Grayson for House of Delegates.

for House of Delegates.

(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

INDEPENDENCE, VA., September 5.—
The Democrats of Grayson county met in convention here to-day to reorganize the county committee and to nominate a candidate to represent the county in the next House of Delegates. J. S. Bourne was re-elected county chairman by acclamation, and the following sentemen were elected as members of the County Executive Committee:

Elk Creek District—Henry W. Clark, John W. McLean and Ellis Reeves. Wilson District—A. J. Martin, O. G. Cox and Mack Cole.

Old Town District—Houston Collins, Emmet Cox and Robert M. Cardwell, E. Scott Hale, of Elk Creek, was nominated by acclamation, for the House of Delegates. Mr. Halo is a son of the late Colonel Elt C. Hale, of Elk Creek Valley, and is a brother of Hon. W. Stephen Hale, who represented Orayson in the House in 1895-6 and 1891-8. His friends are very enthusiastic over his nomination and claim that he will defeat Mr. L. K. Cornett, his Republican opponent, by a handsome majority.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

A Henderson Woman Fatally Wounded By Pistol Shot.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., September 6.—This morning at 8 o'clock, while engaged in midding biscuit in the restaurant of Randis Cox, colored, Louisa Johnson, colored, omployed as cook, was instantly killed by a pistol ball entering the left temple, passing through to the the left temple, passing through to the right. It appears while in a frolic to possess the pistol, Mann Allen secured it from Lu Burton and Al Bruce, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, resulting in the death of an aged, hardworking, respectable woman. Allen is la the lock-up, awaiting investigation.

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PERA, VA., September 5.—John W.
Duff died Saturday at his home at Sandidges, of typhoid faver. He was a well
known farmer, and was about fity years
old. A widow and several grandchildren
survive.

Marshall R. Cunningham is dead at his
residence, near Idew. aged deventy-eight
years. He leaves a widow and soveral
children. He served in the Confederate
army with distinction, as a member of
Company E, Second Virginia Tyrvalry.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson is dead at the home of
its parents, Pleasant View, and Mrs.
Howard Sandidge, of the sum place, is
also dead. The little one's mother is ill
in Newport Nows.
The in-year-old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs Arthur Dodd died suddenly near
Allwood Friday.

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CHESTORPIELD, VA. Sept. 5.—The
School Trustees of Dale District on yesschool Trustees of Dale District on yesterdap elected the following teachers:
Islam school, Miss Nannie Brooks; BeuIslam M. M. P. Duval; Hopewell, Mrs.
Othe Weisiger; Met. Gliend, Rev. T. J.
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Settles: Bpring Run, Miss Lucy Frith
Bertles: Byring Run, Miss Lucy Frith
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Chester, W. Ellison, who for years conducted a store and kept the postorffeshore to-day removed his family to Cheshore to-day removed his family to Chester where he has an ice plant and bottling
estimblishment, Mrs. G. J. Hopkins is the
new postmaster for Chesterfield.

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC BAILROAD COMPANY,

Notice to Shippers and Receivers of Freight.

Owing to the limited track facilities, space and lack of a warehouse at Byrd Street Station, notice is hereby given that on and after Ostober 1, 1908, freight in carload quantities only will be received and delivered there, as conditions permit. Ample provision will be made for the reception and delivery of freight at Broad and Hancock Streets Station.

W. P. TAYLOR,
Traffic Manager.

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where in the world-and cures after phylcians fail. Call and see this letter and others if you are interested.

To the Manufacturers of "ELIXIR BABEK":

Gentlemen: In the aummer of 1895 I contracted the disease known as malaria. After a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician I was entirely cured by your ELIXIR BABEK. Upon my arrival in this country I was again stricken with malaria, but this time in a worse form—the tropical malaria. Remembering the merits of your remedy, I immediately sent for some Again it proved to me that four malaria it was far superior to any physician's treatment.

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Respectfully yours,

BRASIE O'HAGAN,

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lished in the village within the next few weeks.

A meeting of the Confederate organizations of this county has been called at Lanenburg Courthouse on next Monday, 11th, when the usual innual budget of husiness will be transacted, and delegates elected to the reunion in Petersburg. A large attendance is expected upon this occusion.

Mr. B. P. Wallace, who was nominted over Mr. Goorpo T Bridgeforth for the Legislature in the recent primary, is giving himself no uncasiness about the campaign at present. The Republicans have not as yet put a candidate in the fold, and not much trouble is anticipated along this line between now and November.

Wedded in Amherst. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PERA, VA., Sept. 5.—Miss Annie Carter,
daughter of Mrs. Salile A. Carter, of
Pleasant View, was married Monday night
of lon E. Bibb, of Pedier Mills. Rev.
G. B. Gatewood officiated. Both are high-

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February 7, 1903.